

NOTICE TO SERVICE VENDORS/CONSULTANTS

In October 2004, the department implemented a new selection process. This process requires that all services over \$25,000 be advertised on MDOT's public website. The advertisements and guidance documents can be found by going to www.michigan.gov/mdot/ and then clicking on Doing Business, and once at that site, clicking on Requests for Proposals.

During the implementation, the selection task force made a recommendation for quarterly posting of Requests for Proposals (RFP's). The department has evaluated that recommendation, and decided that instead of posting all the requests for proposals each quarter, a quarterly notice of anticipated RFP's will be posted on MDOT's Requests For Proposals web page, as described above. MDOT will begin to list quarterly postings of RFP's on June 1, 2005. This list will include the anticipated RFP's for the period July 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005.

The actual RFPs will be posted at various times during the quarter. Following this practice allows proposal submissions to be spread out during the quarter, and this coupled with the implementation of quarterly RFP postings, should benefit both MDOT and the service contracting industry.

This notice is to be used by the consultant and vendor industry for informational purposes only. Consultants and vendors are asked to not contact individual project managers, TSC's, regions, or central office staff with questions or comments about any information included on any quarterly listings. Quarterly listings are meant to provide anticipated work during any quarter, but do not guarantee that all listed services will eventually be advertised, or that some services may be advertised during the quarter that were not on the list.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Wayne Roe, Administrator, Contract Services Division, MDOT at 517-373-1527.